

SCHELD CANAL SCENE OF HEAVY ALLIED ATTACKS

Troops Fight in Marsh and Bog and Foul Weather.

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WAR CORRESPONDENTS' HEADQUARTERS, Oct. 25.—Our troops fighting in foul weather and over boggy ground are along the line of the Scheldt canal and farther north also hold the west bank of the canal for some distance between Tournai and Courtrai. From the villages of Poetsch on the Scheldt our line bends back westward along another canal known as the Boerscht-Courtrai canal which the enemy has defended strongly with barbed wire and is holding in strength with machine guns. We know he has reached a stage where he undoubtedly will make a stand in order to delay our pursuit. The enemy has his guns behind the Scheldt and in this way has for the time being some advantage over us as the bringing up of our heavier is very difficult over the old battle fields now in the filthiest condition of mud and swamps.

The Germans have also organized the trench mortar defense of the Scheldt and are firing heavy barrages along the opposite banks to prevent our men gaining the bridgeheads. In spite of this our men in the most gallant and stubborn way have closed in upon the Scheldt river and canal except where on our second army front east of Courtrai they have been checked by the Boerscht canal.

Courtrai is still under fire from high velocity guns, but they are not doing much damage. There is considerable shelling against our troops east of the city and in the villages near it.

Headquarters Taken.

On our fifth army front and south of Tournai some of our patrols crossed the Scheldt at Ombres above that city and Achin, south of it but after their reconnaissance came back to the west side. The enemy has been fighting hard at the village of Valenciennes, north of Tournai, and at St. Maure.

Among the places which have fallen into our hands in this advance are the German headquarters of the army used by General Sixt von Armin in the battles of the Somme, whose report with its frank criticism of German methods and necessities revealed for the first time the growing weakness of the enemy's fighting machine.

Much Wine "Killed."

The German general and his staff went to have found a thirsty business for their ordered and received commitments of wine to the amount of 10,000 bottles now lying empty around those buildings. North of Valenciennes where the Scarpe runs into the Scheldt we captured the town of St. Amand, and there has been hard fighting in the forest of Vicogne nearby. All this district was crowded with civilians who have now been liberated, and the first army, which does not include in its boundaries any big manufacturing towns like Lille or Roubaix, has released 70,000 people from German rule.

The year is waning and the weather is truly foul in its aspect around Courtrai with a heavy drizzle putting a wet blanket of mist over the fields and blurring out the view of the villages and towns in this country of lowlands. The men dugged through water pools, slipped down rusty roads with the mud splashing them to their necks while the horses moved along broken tracks, some around shell craters and skirted deep ditches, and gun teams with all their horses plastered to the ears with mud traveled through the fog to take up new gun positions beyond our newly captured towns.

All this makes war difficult and slow and what is most amazing is the speed with which our armies are following the German retreat like a world on the move, with aerodromes and hospitals, telegraph and transport headquarters, staffs and labor companies, all the vast population and mechanism which makes up great armies, across battle fields like craters of the moon to a country forty miles from their bases. It is a wonderful achievement due to the industry and effort of every single man from corps commander to road mender, working in the mud. One never hears any order given to hurry up or make haste.

"Carry on there" is the usual phrase of an officer with the rain dripping down his neck as he stands by a German pill box with a watchful eye on his labor party, but the men do what they can with their quiet industry which helps the army on, and the man at the shovel as well as the man with the rifle is doing his level best to get a move on and that is why we are moving and more cities are slipping into our hands and the enemy is being hustled faster than he wants to go. The weight of things is bearing down on him with a relentless and dreadful pressure.

Now It's Said That Nat Is to Remarry His Fourth Wife

NEW YORK.—Nat Goodwin plans another plunge into the matrimonial market.

That's the latest rumor flying around Broadway. Broadway, the blase, seldom worries about rumors, but this one has its goat.

Nat has been married five times. Each time he has announced to the world that he has at last found the right woman. And each time his little love bubble has burst.

His first venture was with Eliza Weatherbury. He called her an angel. But evidently Nat wasn't the person to roam the matrimonial heavens with an angel. And so on down the list he went until recently his fifth wife, Miss Margaret Macleand, joined the ranks of his divorced mates.

Now Nat is slated to marry again.

But he, so the rumor goes, is tired of his search for new idols to worship. He is going to repeat. He is going to return to an old idol. His sixth wife is to be Edna Goodrich, his fourth wife. They were divorced eight years ago. Recently, from her marriage, she noticed Nat on the avenue and called him to her car. A few minutes later Nat dashed into the Lamb's club and asked a well known manager to obtain an interview with her about co-starring in a new play with him.

Miss Goodrich, the rumor continues, has said that she would consider it.

"The loveliest of all my wives. The only one I ever really loved." This was Nat spoke of her that day.

For a man who has denounced women in general and who has sworn by all the back stage scenery to end his days a bachelor this description means much.

Broadway is recalling with amusement the way Nat described his five wives after his latest love affair landed on the rocks.



Miss Edna Goodrich.

He said of them:
"My first wife was an angel."
"My second, a silly woman."
"My third a Roman senator."
"My fourth (Edna Goodrich), a pretty little thing."
"My fifth—all woman!"

were called upon to make on behalf of the book, but actually precipitated it. (To be continued.)

Four Missing U. S. Airmen Are Safe

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY NORTHWEST OF VERDUN, Oct. 25.

Four of the six American aviators reported missing as a result of Wednesday's operations have been located within the American lines, two of them having been compelled to land owing to motor trouble. The other two lost their way back and reported yesterday.

Just before dark Wednesday Lieut. Eddie Rickenbacker went out alone, as usual, and encountered two German machines. He downed one of them after a short fight. Lieut. Jacques Swaab of New York City is credited with having downed a Fokker machine in flames and to have sent down a biplane out of control. Both victories were achieved Wednesday. Lieut. David Backus of St. Paul is credited with two Fokkers and one biplane in fighting Wednesday. The same day Lieut. Raymond Seever, of Minneapolis, downed a Fokker in flames.

WAR LABOR BOARD MAKES TEN AWARDS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Awards in controversies in the cases of ten street railway companies and their employees were announced last night by the war labor board. Wages were at issue in seven of the cases and in each instance were granted, the men.

Sir Charles Wyndham, the famous English actor, served as a surgeon in the American civil war.

SPANISH INFLUENZA---JUST GRIP CAMOUFLAGED UNDER A NEW NAME

Most Authorities Now Agree That This Disease is Simply the Old-Fashioned Grip, the Same That Has Swept Over the World Times Without Number. Since 1831 the United States Has Had Five Epidemics.

The Last Epidemic in 1889-90 Came From Russia by Way of France and Was Given a French Name, La Grippe. This Time It Comes By Way of Spain.

Origin of the Disease.

Spanish influenza, which appeared in Spain in May, has swept over the world in numerous epidemics as far back as history runs. Hippocrates refers to an epidemic in 412 B. C., which is regarded by many to have been influenza. Every century has had its attacks. Beginning with 1831, this country has had five epidemics, the last in 1889-90.

The Symptoms.

Grip, or influenza, as it is now called, usually begins with a chill followed by aching, feverishness and sometimes nausea and dizziness, and a general feeling of weakness and depression. The temperature is from 100 to 104, and the fever usually lasts from three to five days. The germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages—nose, throat and bronchial tubes—there is usually a hard cough, especially at night, often times a sore throat or tonsillitis, and frequently all the appearances of a severe head cold.

The Treatment.

Go to bed at the first symptoms—take a purgative, eat plenty of nourishing food, remain perfectly quiet and don't worry. Nature herself is the only "cure" for influenza and will throw off the attack if only you conserve your strength. A little Quinine, Aspirin or Dover's Powder may be given by the physician's directions to allay the aching. Always call a doctor, since the chief danger of grip is in its weakening effect on the system, which allows complications to develop. These are chiefly pneumonia and bronchitis, sometimes inflammation of the middle ear, or heart affections. For these reasons, it is very important that the patient remain in bed until his strength returns—stay in bed at least two days or more after the fever has left you, or if you are over 50 or not strong, stay in bed four days or more, according to the severity of the attack.

External Applications.

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